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Dear Ed:

I've been trying to get some aromatic-less K-12's or B's for some linkage experiments Ed Lennox and I are doing. I wrote to Adelberg and he replied that he once sent a set to you, but he didn't remember whether they were K-12's. I am interested in any and all strains blocked early in aromatic synthesis.

I have a complete set of all those blocked in anthranilic acid synthesis on up to tryptophan. If you have any aromatic-less K-12's or B's, I'd greatly appreciate a transfer of each.

Best regards to all.

As ever,

Charles Yanofsky

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